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Believe Japan No Real America's Greatest Golf Jitneys May To Unqualifiedly Rupture Championship Match Accept Invitation As Yet Starts With Big Field **Accept Invitation**

No More Inquiries to Be Addressed to Washington -Weight of Public Opinion in Japan May Force Premier Hara to Attend Conference -Question of Bearing Expense of Parley Agitating Officials.

Tokio, July 19-That Japan will unqualifiedly accept President Harding's invitation to the Washington conference and that no further inquiries will be addressed to Washington prior to such acceptance, seemed apparent today, following a meeting of the Cabinet.

The Asahi and other Japanese newspapers agree with the statement carried by the Nippon Dempon News
Agency Union which said:
"Japan is satisfied with the American attitude. She is willing to settle
all matters that may come up at the

Although weight of public opinion may force Premier Hara to head the Japanese delegation to the conference, the fact that he does not speak English would make his choice "unfortunate," according to an opinion expressed by a member of the cabinet in the interview.

Washington, July 19—That Japan may clearly understand the attitude of the United States with regard to

of the United States with regard to the forthcoming disarmament confer-ence the whole matter has been thoroughly discussed by Secretary of thoroughly discussed by Secretary of State Hughes in informal conversations with Ambassador Shidehara, it was learned officially today. This is in addition to the exchange of communications with regard to the scope of the proposed conference, which has been carried on through the American Embassy at Toklo.

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Along woth other problems connected with the proposed disarmament conference President Harding and his cabinet today had for consideration, the question of bearing the burden of expense of the parley.

Congressional authorization will be necessary to secure the funds to operate the conference and it is expected that the President will ask an appropriation for this purpose, but there is considerable doubt as to whether the administration in these times of economy, will see fit to act as host to the invited powers.

Officials today forecasting that the conference expenses would be borne by the individual powers, pointed out that all of the Hague conferences have been paid for by the participating nathat all of the Hague conferences have been paid for by the participating na-tions. This also held true of the A B C conference and other interna-tional parleys, including the Paris peace conference.

Round Table Big Feature Of Local Club made as far as can be discovered for the State's share to be paid. The total locally involved, is well into six figures, and a feeling is growing that at least those who did actually close up on midnight on June 30, 1919, should be paid without any further delay, that the money might be put in circulation at the present time of depression and rumblings are beginning to be heard in several parts of the county. Ing to Ulster's political right While the statement has n impression upon political or single with the statement has n impression upon political right while the statement has n impression upon political or single with the statement has n impression upon political right while the statement has n impression upon pol Round Table

One of the Times staff discovered koday that there is in existence in Bridgeport a Round Table around which gather daily, not knights such as made that of King Arthur famous, but engineers, chemists, lawyers, mu-sicians, foremen in factories, and in fact man and hows from all walks of

life, from the boys just leaving college to the judge on the bench, including engineers, chemists, lawyers, musicians, foremen in factories and many other lines of work not mentioned, sit down for their lunch, all at the same table and everybody knows everybody else. It is a club with a round table which means comething, for it is used every day.

The graybeards and boys sit down together and swap college yarns. These yarns grow with every telling, (Continued on Page Six.)

Jones, Frank Covile, Roscoe Bassick, John Christite, A. P. Ford, Dr. Burt and H. T. Leavenworth.

ONTARIO JOINS DRYS

Windsor, Ont., July 19—At 12:01 o'clock this morning, Ontario officially joined the "Drys." At that hour, the prohibition law, which for big importation and transportation of spirituous and intoxicating beverages containing two and one-half percent alcohol into or within the province, became effective.

Suit To Get

hibition law went into effect on July 1, 1919, the matter of effect of possible suits against the country have brought the opinion from some sources that such actions brought against the Fairfield County commissioners might be successful to the extent of a court order, telling the commissioners to pay the fund.

And in the meantime the City of Bridgeport and the Fairfield county commissioners have done all within their power to settle the matter. There is no precedent to follow in this case, and it is apparent that action, or rather lack of action upon the part of the State legislature has prevented the final solution of the problem.

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"There was never any other outcome of the United States Navy in and out of uniform, for the purpose of securing evidence—and authorization for the use of these enlisted men as operators or detectives was given both orally and in writing to Lieut. Hudson by Assistant Secretary Franklin D. Roosevelt, with the knowledge with any settlement terms that information for the uniform, for the purpose of securing evidence—and authorization for the use of these enlisted men as operators or detectived under instructions or suggestions by a number of the clares that "immoral acts were practical un sible suits against the country have brought the opinion from some

prevented the final solution of the problem.

The City some time ago turned over to the county commissioners the City's share. This money in care of the commissioners is on deposit drawing interest, and principal and interest will no doubt ultimately be paid to those liquor dealers who absolutely quit, and went out of absolutely quit, and went out of absolutely quit, and went out of business, turning in their certificates simultaneously with the prohibition law going into effect. The county commissioners are prepared on reasenable notice to pay the county's commissioners are prepared or reasenable notice to pay the county's share, but no provision has been made as far as can be discovered for the State's share to be paid.

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Committee of Chamber Meets To Discuss Bill

but engineers, chemists, lawyers, musicians, foremen in factories, and in fact men and boys from all walks of life, who develop comradeship and swap yarns. In speaking of it this club member said:

"One of the interesting customs of the University club, and one which is growing, is the bringing together of the men, who go there to lunch, at the Round Table. At this round, at the Round Table. At this round, table every day men in all walks of life, from the boys just leaving college to the judge on the bench, in-

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Late Telegraph News

BELA KUN ARRESTED

Copenhagen, July 19—Bela Kun, former Hungarian communist leader was arrested in Lemberg on his arrival therefrom the Moscow communist congress, according to a Lemberg despatch to the Berlingske Tidende today. The charge against him was that he was carrying plans for a communist rising in IGalaicia.

Mr. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie. He secured his education in the schools of Bethel, and graduated from the Danbury High school with the class of 1901.

Immediately after leaving school, he entered the employ of the Garvan Drug company with whom he remained until 1910, when he became the cut for Schieffein & company of New York, wholesale druggists. Mr. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on June 28, 1884, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Mackenzie is 37 years of age, having been born in Bethel on Galaicia.

KORFANTY IN PARIS

Paris, July 19—Adelbert Korfanty, Polish patriot and insurgent leader, arrived here Monday for a visit of several days, the purpose of which he did not reveal. In an interview he discussed the Polish situation and asserted the supreme council of the League of Nations is the only agency through which an equitable and lasting settlement of the Upper Silesian problem can be effected.

FARMERS WIN ELECTIONS

Winnipeg, Man., July 19-Farmers swept Alberta in the legislative elections yesterday, according to returns today. Candidates sponsored by the non-partisan league, obtained 37 out

Washington, July 19.—America's greatest golf championship began on the links of the Columbia Country club here today when one half of the field of 260 experts went away in the testing 18 holes qualifying round. The other players will qualify tomorrow.

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The return to Belfast of Sir James The return to Belfast of Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, and the members of his cabinet who have been with him in London in connection with the Irish peace move must not be taken as a rupture of the negotiations, it was declared today by Colonel Spender, secretary of the delegation on its arrival here. It is thought, indeed, that the delegation will be recalled to London mext week. None of the cabinet members would have anything to say for publication.

the Ulster Unionists as a visionary, and the feeling in Unionist circles here is that no discussions among all the parties concerned in the Irish set-

License Refund

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Because of uneasiness and impatience expressed by a number of Bridgeport ex-liquor dealers due to the failure to receive refunds on licenses paid in at the time the prohibition law went into effect on July

the parties concerned in the Irish settlement will be possible until he considerably modifies his position.

When Sir James Craig saw the Republical leader in Dublin before the recent Irish parliamentary elections the Ulster premier is declared in Unionists quarters to have heard a long disquisition on an Irish republic, and Unionists here expressed belief today that Mr. DeValera had expressed himself similarly in his interviews with Premier Lloyd George.

The attitude of the Ulster premier

The attitude of the Ulster premier and his colleague, as expressed by Craig in his statement made in Lon-don last night in which he declared

Appoints MacKenzie

Harry W. Mackenzie of Bethel is the new federal director of prohibition in Connecticut. He was appointed yesterday by President Harding through Commissioner of Internal Revenue David H. Blair. He will succeed Julius C. Stremlau of Meriden and will take up his new duties this week with headquarters in Hartford. His appointment was predicted in the Times exclusively several weeks ago.

Driector Mackenzie is well known in Bridgeport through his affiliation with the Fairfield County Republican as sociation. He has been prominent the past few years in state politics, and was formerly closely associated with Colonel Robert O. Eaton of North Haven, the new head of the Internal Revenue Department in Connecticut

necticut. Mr. Mackenzie is 37 years of age

Retail Cost of Food Has

Washington, July 19.—The retail cost of food to the average family declined three tenths of one per cent. in June as compared with prices in May, while wholesale food prices declined slightly less than one per cent, according to statements today by the Department of Leber. Declines were Department of Labor. Declines were noted in retail prices of sugar, plate beef, cheese, butter, rib roast, bacon, canned salmon fresh milk bread, ma-carcni baked beans, canned tomatoes,

of 61 seats in the house.

GEN. MARCH AT COBLENZ

Coblenz, July 19—General Payton C. March, former chief of staff of the United States army arrived here Monday.

Given baked beans, canned tomatoes, coffee and prunes.

Among articles which increased in retail prices were potatoes, flour and ham. Wholesale fuel prices dropped equally, while declines in the wholesale prices of clothing and miscellaneous commodities were less than one per cent.

Starts With Big Field

Feel De Valera Is Visionary.

Belfast, July 19—(By the A. P.)—
The return to Belfast of Sir James Players, the Ulster premier, and the players and all tied for 72nd place, who will qualify for the chambraig, the Ulster premier, and the players and all tied for 72nd place. Who will qualify for the chambraight proper.

place, who will qualify for the championship proper.

Jock Hutchison, winner of the British open title; Abe. Mitchell, the long hitting English professional, and Joe Kirkwood, the Australian open champion, are the favorites, but with such a fast field, many considered the affair a lottery, with any one of 20 players a possible winner.

plon, was the first real star to start, and a gallery of 300 trailed behind.

Jock Hutchison and Abe Mitchell were paired and were followed by 500.

The Professional Golfers' association has voted a formal protest against an 18 hole qualifying round and requesting that in the future, it be extended to 36 holes.

Walter Hagan, Kirkwood and Mit-chell were the most prominent play-ers to participate in today's qualify-ing rounds.

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lication. Eamon De Valera is regarded by the Ulster Unionists as a visionary, Makes Charges Most Serious Nature Holds Inquiry

charges of the most revolting nature in connection with vice investigations at the Naval Training Station at Newport. R. I., in 1919, were aired today by the report of the Senate Naval Affairs Committee which conducted an investigation of the charges.

worth while attacking so maliciously and savagely. Perhaps they may later on learn what a boomerang is."

Roosevelt denies that the retailer can sell with an eye to volume not margin.

Knew Nothing Of Plan To Kill Husband

Northport, N. Y., July 19-Denial of reports that she knew or warned her husband, Harry G. Heming, of a plan of Frank Eberhardt, her Duck Island caretaker, to kill Hemming, was made by Mrs. Helen G. Hemming today in her first public statement since Eberhardt shot Hemming and committed suicide last Friday. Mrs. Hemming made her statement

following refusal of District Attorney Young of Suffolk county, to accede to the demand of Sheriff Kelly that she be held as a material witness. Mr. Young said he was convinced she was unable to prevent the shooting. Denving reports that Hemming was

accompanying her to Duck Island after a reconciliation Mrs. Hemming said her husband insisted on going with her, although she had not and never could consent to a reconcilia-tion. She denied that she had teletion. She denied that she had tele-phone Eberhardt from a roadhouse asking him to prevent Mr. Hemming from entering the house and declared she was completely surprised when Eberhardt shot her husband from the

porch of the Duck Island house.
"As a matter of fact," she added,
"he nearly shot me. I was holding Mr. Hemming in my arms and was trying to raise him up when Eber-hardt fired the second and third

Mrs. Hemming said she could only conjecture that Eberhardt's attack on Hemming was a result of the caretaker's enimity because Hemming had insulted her thirteen year old daughter, Helen. It was this same insult, she added, that made it impossible for her to consent to a conciliation with Hemming.

Taken Drop Unusual Domestic Agreement Signed

New York, July 19.—Womon's preogative is fully protected in an unusual domestic agreement just signed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Y. Bauman. Under its provisions Mrs. Bauman may talk when, where and as much as she pleases.

The husband, however, agrees that, there is the same agreement.

Co-operative Distribution Is Remedied

New York, July 19-"Farmers New York, July 19—"Farmers' failure have been the farmers' fault."
Joseph Shapiro, the brilliant young California economist, sent 100 county agents of the Farm Bureau Federation of New York back to their constituents on the farms today, with this message ringing in their ears. The solution, Shapiro said, lies in cooperative distribution and merchan-

"Don't blame the middleman, the "Don't blame the middleman, the retailer, or the profiteer," Shapiro said, speaking at a dinner given the agents by the North American Fruit Exchange, at the Hotel Commodore.

"The fault is yours. Organize your selling yourselves. Advertise. Tell the public apples are coming. Potatoes are coming. Buy now and buy in quantities and you can buy cheaply."

The farmers' problem, according to

price.

Every other industry in the world distributes on a copoerative basis, Shapiro said. Farming alone, the greatest of all industries, has been distributing on an individual basis. Farm produce has been dumped on the market in competition with itself so that sometimes, only 25 per cent. Farmer. Shapiro declared emphatically the consumer, and loss to the farmer.

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cal year of 1920 while disbursements on the public debt totaled \$9,182,-027,170 as against \$17,038,039,723 in the previous fiscal year.

Sensation Is Sprung At Trial

Chicago, July 19—A sensation was sprung at the "Black Sox" scandal trial here today, when William "Wild Bill" Donovan, manager of the Philadelphia National League club, appeared as a "surprise" witness for the prosecution. It was announced Donovan would corroborate the testimony of Bill Burns, the state's "star" witness, and former scandal plotter.

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Automobile Crash

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The husband, however, agrees that, though living in the same apartment with his wife, he will not speak to her for nine years except when it is absolutely necessary. The same agreement was entered into nine years ago after a disagreement. It expired yesterday and was renewed.

Mr. Bauman is 75 years old and his wife and asphalf poured in a tidal wave four feet high and swept down upon millions of dollars worth of shipping piers and plants along the shores, little wave broke upon Prall's Island, while firemen from a score of town fought with huge booms the laming fluid. Fifty Shipping piers and plants along the shores, when a truck collided with the machine on Broad street this forenoon. Frank Giordano, 16, a passenger in the Dodge car, has possible concustion of the brain and other injuries. The \$1,000,000 loss includes the destruction of the Warner-Quinian agreement was entered into nine years except when it is absolutely necessary. The same agreement was entered into nine years except when it is absolutely necessary. The same agreement was entered into nine years except when it is absolutely necessary. The same agreement agreement was entered into nine years ago after a disagreement. It expired yesterday and was renewed.

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Run Pending Legal Opinion

No Interference Until Keeler Hands Down His Decision on Application for Injunction — Judge Intimates in Event of Injunction Being Denied Jitneurs Waiting Final Decision Could Not Operate Buses.

(Special to The Times)

New Haven, July 19-Judge John E. Keeler in the Superior Court will make known his decision in a few days on the application for an injunction to restrain the New Haven police from making arrests for violation of the jitney law. Before leaving the bench at 12:15 this noon, he said that because of the wording of the jitney act an appeal would not act as a supersedeas, intimating that in the event of the injunctions being denied the jitneurs awaiting final decision on an appeal could not operate their busses.

Holds Inquiry Into Death Of Local Woman Coroner Eli Mix of New Haven county, this morning started his inquest into the death of Myrtle Beach. Mrs. Dellmuth, prominent truckman of Dudge Keeler (Norman Myrtle Beach). City Attorney Sheridan T. Whitaker said that there would be no prosecution of jitneurs in New Haven until the decision of Judge Keeler is handed down, which indicates that there will be no interference from the police uptil Judge Keeler's decision is received, which is not expected before Friday at the earliest. The Connecticut company was fully represented at the hearing and received its first setback when Associate Counsel Joseph Berry of Hartford, presented to the court soon after opening an application for an injunction against the New Haven & Derby Bus Corporation, which he asked Judge Keeler to hear in connection with the jitneymens application. Objection was made by Attorney Robert Woodruff for the jitneymen, and Judge Keeler refused to hear the ap-

Mrs. Delimuth, the wife of John H. Delimuth, prominent truckman of 931 Stratford avenue, died very suddenly from the effects of a poisonous mouthwash. It is alleged by the woman's family that the wash was ordered by a physician as treatment for a sore that had infects? her mouth.

Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner

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Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner W. H. J. Fisher of Milford have refused to comment on the case, but from unofficial sources it is said that bichloride of mercury caused Mrs. Dellmuth's death. When she applied to the Milford physician, whose name is being withheld, for treatment, he is said to have ordered a solution of one bichloride of mercury tablet in a glass full of water.

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I you can buy cheapI you can buy cheaptake advised her to mix the solution in a quart of water when he should have ordered a gallon.

Soon after taking the poison, Mrs.

Dellmuth enforced targible to the solution of the solution

Rossevelt denies that he knew of this is done, the farmer will get a fair the investigation methods used at Newport, and stated that when he learned of conditions, he gave immediate orders to star.

gality of the statute. A wave of laughter swept the room when Attorney George D. Watrous for the Connecticut Company suggested that the jitney men turn their buses into other uses, suggesting the trucking and taxi business. The courtroom was thronged with lawyers titney owners and drivers

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Washington, July 19—The total government expenditures during the fiscal year just ended dropped off by mine billion dollars as compared with state and a reduction of \$7,5846,000,000 in ordinary disburses ments and a reduction of \$7,5846,000,000 in payments on the public debt totaled \$9,182, care to fine the court room, but none of the day expenditures for the year amounted to \$5,1115,927,688, court of public debt totaled \$9,182, care of 1920 while disbursements on the public debt totaled \$9,182, care of 1920 while disbursements on the public debt totaled \$9,182, care of the public debt totaled \$9,182, care of the public debt totaled \$9,182, care of the care

lawyers, jitney owners and drivers from New Haven, Bridgeport and Waterbury and from several of the (Continued on Page Six)

such was not satisfactory, it might expedite matters to a considerable extent. In this way, the question would soon find its way through the

Attorney Woodruff offered a argument in behalf of the application

gality of the statute.

which seeks to prevent arrests and prosecutions of jitney interests, particularly the Derby-New Haven line, pending the determination by the court of the constitutionality and le-

Burning Oil And Asphalt Pour Down In Tidal Wave Upon Millions Of Dollars Worth Of Shipping Piers

New York. July 19—Fire, which oil waves during the night. Every swept in flaming billows of oil across available man along the flame licked shore was called into service. Scores of persons in the fire swept and the company of the c Staten Island Sound, caused more area are ill today from the effects of

Staten Island Sound, caused more than \$1,000,000 damage and threatened the home and property of thousands, before it was finally under control early today.

Starting with the explosion of a still in the Warner Quinlan Asphalt plant at Linden, N. J., the flames, fed by oil from neighboring tanks spread and raged throughout the entire night.

Burning oil and asphalf poured into Staten Island Sound in a tidal wave four feet high and swept down upon millions of dollars worth of shipping